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By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DEC. 8

EASTERN STATES.

The South Carolina Ku-Klux.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Judge Bond, to-day, in the U. S. Court delivered an article on motion of defense to quash the indictment against Allen Crosby and others, charged with violating the Ku Klux laws. The Court decided that two of the eleven counts were good and that six were bad, and that one-third of the counts were divided. The motion to quash was overruled. Childers, from ——— county, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The defense rejected jurors peremptorily to which the Court objected. The Court reserved its decision until to-morrow.

New York Internationals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Committee of the International Society concluded their arrangements for their proposed demonstration on Sunday to protest against the late elections in Paris. Gen. Clusseret, who arrived to-day from Germany, and the Wyndhall and Claflin crowd, will join in the procession.

Movements of the Grand Duke.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7.—The Grand Duke and party arrived this evening. After three hours stay they departed by special train for Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Grand Duke and suite arrived this evening and were received by the Citizens' Committee and escorted to the Revere House.

The coroner's jury in the case of the late Leeban murder, rendered a verdict of "murdered by some person unknown."

Miscellaneous Eastern News.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—City Treasurer Marcus has been found guilty on five counts in the indictment, charging him with misappropriating $300,000.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 7.—The loss by fire here last night was $80,000, on which there is insurance for $13,000.

Canada—Opening of Parliament.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The first session of the second Parliament opened at Ottowa to-day.

Intense Cold at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—The thermometer stands at twenty-two degrees below zero.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Following is a list of Chairmen of the committees selected by the Senate to-day: Judiciary; Privileges of Elections; Finance; Foreign Relations, Cameron; Finance, Sherman; Appropriations, Wilson; Commerce, Chandler; Manufactures, Hamlin; Agriculture, Morton; Mail Affairs, Wilson; Naval, Grimes; Judiciary, Trumbull; Postoffice, Ramsey; Public Lands, Pomeroy; Private Land Claims, Davis, of Kentucky; Indian Affairs, Harlan; Pensions, Edmunds; Claims, Howe; District of Columbia, Patterson; Patents, Ferry, of Connecticut; Public Buildings, Merrill, of Vermont; Territories, Nye; Pacific Railroads, Stewart, Sherman, Ramsey, Harlan, Rice, Fenton, Scott, Kellogg, Hitchcock; Cooper, Ferry, of Michigan, and Kelly, members; Mines and Mining, Rice; Revision of Laws Concerning Education, Sawyer; Printing, Anthony; Library, Morrill of Maine; Engrossed Bills, Buckingham; Enrolled Bills, Carpenter; Select Committee for Revision of Rules, Pomeroy; Removal of Political Disabilities, Robertson, chairman, Boreman, Ames, Hamlton of Texas, Vicker, Clayton and Stevenson, member-at-large; Southern Outrages, Scott, chairman, Abbott, Hamlin, Rice, Poole, Pratt, Bayard and Blair, members.

Nominations sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following are among the nominations sent to the Senate: John W. Douglas, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Wm. McMitchell, Assistant Attorney-General; David Johnson, Jr., Associate Justice of New Mexico; J. W. Fisher, Chief Justice of New Mexico, and George C. Betts, U. S. Attorney for same Territory.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate was a bill regulating the pay of officers of the navy and Executive Department, and for incorporation of Postal and Telegraph Department. Gardner C. Hubbard, of Massachusetts, and J. F. Enos, of Illinois, are among the incorporators.

After executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—F. A. Mardon, Chief of Division of Accounts, was arrested to-day and held for trial, on the charge of stealing over $12,000 from the Government. The loss falls on Treasurer Spinner.

The Johnson committee adopted, to-day, a resolution favoring a uniform tax of sixteen cents a pound on all grades of manufactured tobacco, and a resolution favoring the continuation of the bonded warehouse system.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish Elections.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The municipal elections are over in Madrid. Of members of the Council the Radicals elected seventy-five. The returns from the Provinces come in slowly, but so far as received indicate that the Radicals have been everywhere successful.

English News.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Whilst Mr. Edgar was addressing a Republican meeting at Reading last night a crowd rushed into the hall and after a desperate fight the Republicans were driven back, and Edgar was himself obliged to seek safety by flight.

An imposing demonstration was made last evening at Birmingham in favor of Radical reform in the House of Lords, and of limitation to its power to defeat or suspend beneficial and progressive legislation of the House of Commons. Mr. Dilke addressed the meeting. While speaking he was frequently interrupted. So great was the confusion that he was obliged to desist. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the principle of hereditary legislation, and to demand the withdrawal of the legislative functions of the Bench of Bishops.

Lieutenant General Scarlet died yesterday.

The health of the Prince of Wales is improving steadily.

Insurance Tricks.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

An insurance company is very much like an egg; it is either good or bad; it is fraudulent and dishonest not to pay its obligations; if it is insolvent it should not be permitted to do business an hour. It is a fraud for an insurance company which cannot pay its losses in full to advertise for new business. Every such company should be shut up by injunction or the police just as promptly as any other gift concert or Peter Funk institution for swindling the public.

Still another class of companies, professing to be able and willing to pay, have sent hills, or a corps of adjusters, whose special business it is to browbeat the impoverished policy holders, and to defraud them of as much of their claims as possible. Every possible and imaginable quibble is adopted. The most captious objections, the most far-fetched technicalities, and evasion, that would disgrace the lowest pettifogger, are made pretexts for refusing or delaying payment of losses. Those companies know the necessities of the insured and rightly assume that the man who has nothing in the world but his insurance policy, must sooner or later accept what is offered him or starve. But these men are overdoing the business, and the first thing they will fell be the institution of suits in the federal courts, and such an exposure of the frauds and tricks of insurance, followed by summary judgments, as will bring down upon them the contempt and indignation of the country. Another evasion to which some of these companies are resorting is the postponement of payment for sixty days after proof of loss. The assertion is that the insured "have no lawful claim to any portion of the insurance until after sixty days from proof of loss." This is not true. The debt accrues at the instant of loss, and is payable upon proof thereof. Any company can pay, as all respectable and solvent companies do pay, as soon as proof of loss is made. The sixty day pretext is another item in the general system to avoid payment. The company that is really solvent and able to pay its debts, and is honest, does not plead the sixty days' delay. That is only resorted to by companies who either are not able to pay, or who are using that delay to compel the suffering losers to sell their claims for less than what they are worth. The company that offers to waive the 60 day clause, and pay at a discount of one, or two, or five per cent. a month, confesses that it has the money, and withholds it to plunder its victimized customers. Such companies are unworthy to be included among respectable and honest insurance companies, and should not be allowed to transact business anywhere.

In honorable contrast with these institutions are the companies which are paying losses as fast as proofs of loss are filed, and ascertained to be correct. They serve to show what it always would be, if the business were conducted upon principles of honesty, fairness, and justice.

OREGON.

T. J. Thorp has been elected Mayor of Scio, and E. N. Tandy Mayor of Harrisburg.

R. G. Head has opened a job printing office at Scio, and hopes to get the patronage of "The Forks."

Some of the Oregon papers are still advertising lotteries. Which is an offense against the laws of the State.

Linn county contains three incorporated "cities" and in this particular is ahead of any other county in the State.

Wm. Shepherd has been convicted of the robbery at Hahna's store, at Gervais, and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

The project of starting a newspaper at Hillsboro has been given up. Messrs. Snyder and Boon who proposed the enterprise have united with Mr. Handley in the publication of the West Side.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Three hundred dollars in gold coin was used in guilding the ball on the dome of the California capital.

The average cost of beef furnished to the army throughout the country is 11.09 cents per pound; in Oregon the cost was below this average.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser says it is admitted on all sides that the "income tax law will be repealed the coming winter."

The total disbursements to the army during the past year were $18,514,073, of which $2,683,172 was paid in the shape of back pay and bounty to volunteers.

Commissary-General Eaton reports that the army has been well fed during the past year at an average cost of 19.56 per cent. per ration, a decrease of 1.07 cents from the cost of the previous year.

The report of the Legislative Committee of Wyoming Territory on the condition of the Treasurer's accounts for the past two years shows a worse state of affairs than exist in New York. Which is consolation for Tammany.

Among the new schemes of that gigantic corporation known as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has closed a contract with the International Steamship Company for a line of steamers between Philadelphia and Antwerp.

A few days ago human remains were found in the basement of the Tribune building at Chicago. They were identified as the body of J. B. Stubbs, reporter on the Tribune. He was last seen near the building on the morning of the fire, and had not been heard from since.

The Paper Trade.

The New York Commercial Journal gives the following interesting article on the paper trade:

Within the last ten years great changes have taken place in the manufacture of paper. Previous to that time cotton and woolen rags were the chief material used, but the supply of cotton having been cut off by the war, rags became scarce and expensive, and paper manufacturers looked anxiously about for a substitute. In the year 1857 a patent was taken out for the manufacture of paper from straw, but rags were at that time cheap, and notwithstanding the fact that the value of the discovery was demonstrated, manufacturers refused to recognize its advantages. A few years later, however, when rags became scarce, straw came into general use. Since then straw paper has become very popular, and now most all the paper made, except the very finest qualities, is more or less formed of it. Its chief excellence is its cheapness, although the manufacture of straw paper is a more expensive operation than the manufacture of paper from rags. The paper pulp must be pure fibrine matter, and rags answer this requisite exactly, with the exception of such matter as collect upon them while used as wearing apparel. This, however, is readily removed by bleaching. Straw, however, is encased in a hard coating of silicate, which must be removed by the action of strong alkalies before its reduction to pulp. Various kinds of woods have recently been found of value in the manufacture of pulp. Poplar is by far the best, but the fibre of all wood pulp is so short that it possesses but very little cohesive power, and can only be used profitably when mixed with rags. Waste paper is now used in the manufacture of paper much more than formerly, and, combined with wood, straw or rags is both economical and useful. Immense quantities of waste paper are daily collected in the streets, and in this city alone there are four hundred shops where it is bought, thus giving employment to hundreds of persons. The finest quality of paper manufactured is what is known as bank-note paper. Only a small quantity of this is made for ordinary commercial purposes, and that intended for the use of the Government is manufactured under its own supervision.

The different names given to the various sizes of paper originated chiefly from emblems which in the early days of paper manufacture were fixed in the water mark; thus "foolscap" derives its name from a fool's cap and bells which were represented on the first issue of paper of that size; "post," from a postman's horn, and "pot," from the appearance of a pewter pot.

During the war the price of paper advanced rapidly and the commoner grades could be imported much cheaper than they could be manufactured here. Since then, however, the market has declined to the old rate, and now the only foreign paper brought here is an inferior quality of printing paper from Belgium, and fancy writing papers from France and England. There are at present 1,200 paper mills in the United States, which produce annually about 500,000 pounds of paper, but the supply is never equal to the demand. During the past week 5,917 packages of rags were received at this port, making 90,971 packages received since the first of the year. For the same period last year 86,891 packages were received.

The Albany (New York) Journal is of opinion that that State can be made permanently Republican by securing an honest count and a full Republican vote. Of course among the new measures of reform to be adopted by the next Legislature, continues the Journal, "will be a careful, well considered, stringent law for the protection of the ballot-box."

A lofty Arabian, with an elevation of eight feet on a foundation of two, and having a total weight of five hundred pounds, has been traveling between New York and Boston.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

New York Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Committee of Commerce yesterday, A. A. Low submitted a letter from Olyphant & Co., of China, regarding outrages committed on Chinamen at Los Angeles, California, with extracts from certain newspapers on the same subject.

The letter suggested that such outrages will tend to render the lives and property of all Americans unsafe. Low hoped the Chamber of Commerce would take action in the matter. The Chinese in California have been subjected from the first to attacks from the lower classes in that State. There is antagonism between the labor of Chinamen and white men, and this latter sets forth the danger that constantly besets Chinese. He thought worthy of action on the part of our Government, that the character of the nation in its treatment of these people may be sustained. The letter and accompanying newspaper accounts were referred to a standing committee, with instructions to report thereon.

Yesterday a gang of working men of Tweed's Department of public works visited the contractor's office and threatened an official with violence, if their claims were not paid.

A motion of expulsion of Mayor Hall from the Union Club was carried in committee having charge of it, by a vote of 9 to 2. The question will be finally decided by a full club.

From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The weather is again cold, interfering somewhat with building. The Times of this morning reappears in its old form, printed on a Bullock press, the first of the kind ever used in this city.

Fire at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The rolling mill of McKnight & Bermenghom, with offices, etc., were burned this morning. Loss $120,000; fully insured.

Miscellaneous Eastern News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—An unfounded rumor gotten up to affect the market, was circulated on Wall street this morning, to the effect that the Prince of Wales was dead. There is a panic in the London market. Gold is strong at 110 to 112.

The Times Washington dispatch says Rish's resignation was placed in the hands of the President on Monday.

The Herald's dispatch says that Senator Sumner is preparing an active fight to abolish the Internal Revenue Commissionership. He will be sustained by a majority of leading senators.

A Washington special says that Sumner will not accept the Chairmanship of the Committee on Elections, assigned him by the Senate caucus.

Sumner's bill to abolish the office of Internal Revenue Commissioner is somewhat anticipated by the action of the Senate Finance Committee. The proposition has been already discussed.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Critical Condition of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 2 P. M.—A report in circulation that the Prince is worse is given under reserve by the Central Agency of the Press Association which considered it trustworthy source of news. All the members of the Royal Family were telegraphically summoned by the Queen, and the Princess Louise left at 3 P. M. It is rumored on the streets that the Prince of Wales is dead, but it is doubted. A London paper says the Prince is sinking fast. Congestion of the lungs has set in. There are no hopes of his life. Queen is now with the Prince. The city is full of rumors in regard to his case. Newspaper extras are issued, giving all kinds of reports. The effect on business is depressing. Stocks and all financial quotations show a decline. Consols have fallen 1 per cent.

The latest official bulletin of the Prince's condition says the Prince continues in a precarious state. Exacerbation began last night attended by great prostration. The first bulletin this morning reports that the Prince had a very unquiet night. This morning there is no considerable increase of fever. Official news and various rumors, some exaggerated, cause alarm.

A Times' New York special says the writer was received from Washington yesterday by the purser of the steamer Missouri, about to sail for Havana, to unload all American newspapers sent abroad, but finally the order was disobeyed.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The auction sale of tide lands closed at noon. The sale did not extend beyond the delinquent list of June and September, 1870, and several lands lying along the shore south of San Francisco down to the county line. On Monday the sale of lands in Alameda will be made. The sum of all the bids to-day will not exceed ten thousand dollars.

The jury in the Hill-Hawley libel case returned a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff.

The trial of J. Broka

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1871.

Libels Refuted.

Fortunately honest men's reputations cannot be blackened by every person of the baser sort who chooses to let loose an irresponsible and ribald tongue. When therefore the Salem *Mercury*, a paper which appears to be appropriately named after the god of trickery and lies, says that "the grand jury of Multnomah county recently made a report to the Circuit Court of that county implicating the Sheriff and County Clerk in acts of official malfeasance whereby the tax-payers were defrauded out of thousands of dollars," its success in injuring honest officials is far behind its malice in attacking them. In the first place it is proper to say that a document purporting to be a report by the grand jury of Multnomah county has been put in circulation, which there is the best authority for saying was never adopted by the grand jury, but which was written, accepted and signed by only one member of that body. In that document it is stated that the sum of $1,500 per annum is given to the Sheriff for extra expenses on account of jailor and janitor, and $600 per annum is given to the County Clerk for keeping the books of the county, which expenditures are characterized as "profligate and unwarranted." This is the basis of the statement by the Salem paper that the Sheriff and Clerk of this county have been "implicated in acts of official malfeasance, whereby the tax-payers have been defrauded out of thousands of dollars."

The Sheriff and Clerk of this county receive the very same compensation from the county that has been paid for years to their predecessors. The last Sheriff of this county (who was a Democrat), received this very same amount of $1,500 a year to pay his jailor, and the last County Clerk (who was a Democrat), received this same sum of $600 for keeping the county books. But this spurious document, put forth in the name of the grand jury of the county, treats these expenditures as if they were swindles, devised by the present officials, and an outrage on the tax-payers.

In the same document it is stated that the expenses of the county for the year ending July 6, 1871, were $54,475 39 against $45,592 24 for the year previous, and the inference which it is intended that the reader shall draw is that the difference between these sums, which amounts to $8,883 08 has been needlessly expended or profligately squandered by the present county administration. Now an examination of the record shows that nearly the whole of this additional cost over last year was incurred in the administration of justice, in the keeping of prisoners and paupers and in the construction or repair of roads and bridges. That there are more criminals and paupers, and more actions at law now than formerly, need not be considered surprising, for the population and general business of the city and county are increasing very rapidly. And as for making roads and building bridges, we know of no better purpose to which a reasonable portion of the revenues of the county can be devoted.

It would be safe to presume that as the population, wealth and business of the county has—and its expenses will show some increase also; that next year the county expenditures will be larger than they were last, and "ten years hence the county government cannot be carried on with the amount of money that suffices now. We do not undertake to say that there are no particulars in which some retrenchment would now be impossible; for we doubtedly the county could turn its paupers out of doors, refuse to make further improvement of highways, or resolve to cut off the supply of water from the county buildings. But the report that was not made by the grand jury recommends none of these things. It may be that no pay should be allowed to a jailor. If so, the county might have realized something by making this discovery some years ago.

Laboring in their Vocation.

The beggar litigant press of Oregon including such papers as the Albany *Democrat*, Portland *Herald*, etc., consider themselves bound to champion Gov. Grover, and to give him idolatory articles in return for the patronage which he furnishes them under the swindling litigant law. Hence their columns are constantly full of fulsome flattery. In this way Gov. Grover has managed to secure most of the press of his party in his interest for the next position to which he aspires. His patronage, as the Jacksonville *Times*, a Democratic organ, intimates, has been sufficient to buy up all these little creatures, and they disgust their party daily with imitations of Grover, which all intelligent, active, working Democrats know are undeserved. But this factory is part of the compact, and Democratic readers must make up their minds to witness the cringing, abject servility of their organs till after the next election. Meanwhile there is not a firm, outspoken, working Democrat in the State who does not despise Grover for a trimming, balancing, non-committal self-seeker, who never exerts himself for his party except when he expects individually to profit by it. The organs whose support he has bought with money stolen from the people under an iniquitous law, may, however, be expected to blow for him in a lively manner. That is their vocation.

A late report of the Department of Agriculture gives some account of the English method of steam plowing. Two engines are used. One takes its position at one side of the field, and the other stands opposite. The gang-plow, with eight shares, four pointing each way, is placed between and attached to each engine with a wire rope. One engine winds up the rope and pulls the plow towards it. Then it slacks the rope, and without turning round the plow is pulled back by the other engine. The idle engine meantime moves forward the length of the furrow, and prepares for the next pull. Thus alternating the land is plowed to a depth of twenty inches at the rate of ten acres a day of ten hours. The cost is less than one half that of horse power. These plows are too cumbersome and expensive to come into general use. What is wanted in this country is a practical steam plow at moderate cost. Such a machine would prove a great boon to the farming interest.

California papers say that excessive charges, amounting to gross frauds, have been perpetrated in the execution of the State printing, and demand that no more jobs of this kind shall be allowed. The execution of the State printing at the last session of the Legislature of Oregon was a huge job which was so handled as to cost the Treasury some thousands of dollars more than it ought.

The Boston *Herald* nominates General Sherman as Democratic candidate for President.

The Flood of Twaddle about Alexis.

In the enormous and ceaseless flood of twaddle about Prince Alexis that will be preserved in countless newspaper files, there is nothing more grandly absurd than the following "dispatch" from Washington to the New York *Herald*, upon which that paper bases an editorial article a column in length:

"I have just obtained reliable information of the real object of the visit of the Grand Duke Alexis to the United States. The Grand Duke, although young, bears a high reputation at home as an educated statesman and accomplished diplomat. He is usually reticent, and has a thorough knowledge of the policy of the Russian empire. He is charged with a mission of an important and delicate charge, being nothing less than a proposal for an alliance offensive and defensive between the two nations. The Russian government believes that President Grant will favor such an alliance. A European war is apprehended, and Russia believes that, with the active aid of the United States, or assisted by an active privateering fleet under Russian letters of marque, she could defy all Europe. Duke Alexis is preparing to offer an alliance to President Grant, comprehensive in its character, and looking to further operations on a gigantic scale in Asia, as well as co-operation in present anticipated complications.

The Illinois Legislature has taken up the subject of abolishing Canada thistles. A bill has been introduced providing for a Canada Thistle Commissioner in each town, whose business shall be to extirpate them in the roads, and when he finds them growing upon any person's land to place the infected spot in quarantine immediately, and devise measures to prevent the spread of this botanical Ku Klux. The Chicago *Tribune* say this is a matter of very serious moment to the farmers of the State, and may involve thousands, even millions of dollars if the thistle is allowed to go on sowing itself unchecked.

It is well remembered that the following extract from a Chicago paper involves a singular financial paradox. "There is one remarkable fact developed by the Chicago fire, which tends to show how utterly all preconceived opinions of prudence and policy fail in the presence of great disasters. Those firms who had all their capital in their business, and sold only for cash, are the heaviest and most hopeless losers, while those who had outside investments, and sold largely on credit, are quietly collecting their debts and realizing their assets elsewhere."

Three Territories, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, are now seeking admission as States. The new Territory of Pembina is also proposed. This Territory is to be carved out of a portion of Dakota. Still another new Territory to be called Oklahoma is proposed. This, however, is rather a new name than a new Territory, as a reorganization of the Indian Territory is proposed under this name.

The Russian Government.

The presence of the Russian Grand Duke in the United States has stimulated curiosity a good deal in regard to everything pertaining to Russia. The following article on the Russian Government, from the New York *Tribune*, will be found interesting:

The Government of Russia is an absolute hereditary monarchy. The whole legislative, executive and judicial power is united in the Emperor, whose will alone is law. There are, however, certain rules of government which the sovereigns of the house of Holstein Gottorp have acknowledged as binding. The principal of these are the rules regulating the succession to the throne, and ordaining that every sovereign of Russia, with his consort and children, must be a member of the orthodox Greek Church. The princes and princesses of the Imperial house, according to a decree of Alexander I., must obtain the consent of the Emperor to any marriage they contract, otherwise the issue of such union cannot inherit the throne. By an ancient law of Russia, the heir-apparent is held to be of age at the end of the sixteenth year, and the other members of the reigning family with the completed eighteenth year.

The administration of the empire is entrusted to four great Boards or Councils, possessing separate functions, but centering in the "Private Cabinet of the Emperor." The first of these is the Council of the Empire, consisting of a president and an unlimited number of members, appointed by the Emperor. The Council is divided into five departments. The second is the Directing Senate, formed of persons of high rank or who fill high positions. This body is the High Court of Justice for the Empire, controlling all inferior tribunals and examining into the state of the public revenue and expenditure. It has power to inquire into public abuses, to appoint to a great variety of offices, and to make representations to the Emperor. The third college is the Holy Synod, to which is committed the superintendence of the religious affairs of the Empire. It is composed of the principal dignitaries of the Church. The fourth board is the Council of Ministers, is composed of the Ministers charged with the several executive branches of the administration.

The Private Cabinet of the Emperor, in which body centers the whole executive authority of the Empire, is divided into four sections. The local administration of the Empire differs in different provinces, government having always allowed conquered or annexed countries to preserve their own laws and institutions, except in so far as they were hostile to the general Constitution of the Empire. The Grand Duchy of Finland has a special and partially independent form of government, and the provinces wrested from Sweden by Peter the Great, Courland, and those formerly belonging to Poland, have peculiar institutions and privileges, which, however, have latterly been much modified.

"INDIANEOPOLIS."—There was a mixed company, on a certain occasion, on board a steamer which was passing the port of Monterey, California. One of the passengers exhibited his geography and history—or rather the place where they ought to have been—by observing:

"That's wher Gen. Taylor gin the Mexicans fits."

Monterey suggested Buena Nista, on which another person incautiously remarked:

"That's whar the Indianians run away."

This was of course contradicted by an Indianian, who arrived. "They only fell back to get better fighting ground." That in return was controverted. A hot discussion sprang up, which was growing personal, and likely to be a rehearsal of the great fight, when a friend interfered as pacificator, by saying that he did not want to be held responsible for what he was about to say, and he thought it would settle the whole difficulty.

That looked encouraging; but when he commenced by saying that "he heard they were liars as well as cowards," it did not look that way; it looked very much like a fee State, free fight.

"Now just hold on till I tell you what I heard," expostulated the rash friend. "When the Indianians were running away, or falling back, as may be, a fellow was making back tracks as fast as his horse could carry him. Another fellow, lying on the ground, and making as much noise as his lungs would allow, called to the horseman, 'For God's sake, take me up and save me from massacre.'

"'Where are you hit?'

"'Only in the leg.'"

"He was benevolently taken up behind the horseman, and on they went until they reached a surgeon's quarters. Pulling up, the rider told that functionary:

"'Here, doctor, here's a case for you.'

"Scalpel looked up from his bloody work, but inquired with evident indignation:

"'What did you bring him here for?'

"'For you to attend to him, of course!'

"'Go and get his head, then!'

"The rider turned and saw a bleeding headless trunk. His astonishment was only equaled by his indignation.

"'The lying son of a gun,' he bawled out, 'he told me he was only hit in the leg!'"

The friend's explanation proved satisfactory, and all hands laughed.—*Galaxy for December.*

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—During the month of November the British Benevolent Society assisted 1,929 persons in this city, at a cost of $5,353.

The foundation for the New City Hall will be completed during the coming week.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—There are 50 inmates in the county jail. In the District Court this forenoon, in the matter of the application of certain parties indicted by the grand jury as accessories to murder, have submitted their cases on the testimony adduced before the said grand jury, by consent of counsel for the parties. These cases are those also indicted for riot. The District Attorney stated that this course was taken because the jail has not the capacity to contain all the persons now there, and for whom warrants of arrest have been issued, and because of the enormous expense to the county. He said he did not intend this action to be precedent for any future case. Three supposed incendiary fires have occurred in this city within one month. In each case hay was set on fire and the destruction of other property threatened. The Common Council last night increased the appropriation towards the purchase of a steam fire engine. Weather cool and cloudy.

UTAH.

CORINNE, Dec. 8.—Advices from Rawlings, 2 P. M., state that four passenger trains are expected from the East to-night. Three of them will reach here about 9 P. M.

WYOMING.

MEDICINE, Dec. 8, 4 P. M.—The road between Laramie and Cheyenne is open now and passenger trains will reach Laramie shortly.

The Walla Walla Railroad.

Ross' Real Estate Gazette of Walla Walla contains the following:

The Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company have finished surveying and locating their route. They are now ready to receive bids for grading the road bed. A part of the machinery for a saw-mill, to be erected at Wallula, is now on the ground, and the company expect to have the road in running order at an early day. It is expected that, if the weather will permit, a considerable amount of the grading will be done this winter, and that the road will be pushed forward to completion within the next year. At present our future looks brighter than our past has been, as the "one thing needful" for railroad communication between this valley and the outside world.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY:—The truth remains that the present Democratic party which preached State sovereignty and protected slavery; which resisted emancipation, equal rights and equal suffrage; which declared for surrender during the war war, and for repudiation after it; whose chief leaders in the Souther States are the bitterest of unrepentant rebels, and whose most powerful organization in the country—that of Tammany Hall—is identified with the most monstrous corruption in our history, and, as yet able to control the State Convention of its party. This is the Democratic party with which the country deals to-day, and it is because just such a party has justly forfeited the confidence of intelligent and honest men that it is so generally deserted and condemned.

The new Departure was merely an effort of the Democratic party to escape its own identity, and to become a new party. But the sinner does not become a saint by changing his shirt. If the results of the war were to be accepted, and the policy of the settlement maintained, the question between the two parties becomes one of administration merely. Which would be more faithful to the settlements, and the more economical and honest? Was it probable that the party of slavery and the rebellion, of repudiation, of the most pronounced hostility to the public school system, and of the Tammany frauds? That is the question the country is answering at every election, and to which it is preparing its answer for 1872.—*Harper's Weekly.*

In the Senate of the United States there are 57 Republicans and 17 Democrats. In the House there are 139 Republicans and 104 Democrats.

S. L. Stone is giving more toys and fancy goods for six bits than any house in town does for one dollar.

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Failure of many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco to cure a case of Rheumatism.—Triumph of the Unk Weed Remedy.

SAN JOSE, August 25, 1871.

DR. A. M. LOBEZA & Co.: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have been sick for five years with Rheumatism, and have been treated for many ailments. My trouble has been weakness of the back and side, and wandering pains all over my body. I have been treated by many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco, as well as of this city, but without any effect. At last I was induced to try your UNK WEED REMEDY, and the result was that after taking the contents of two bottles I found myself perfectly cured. To all afflicted with Rheumatism, I say TRY THE UNK WEED REMEDY, and you will be cured. Yours truly, JAMES AHERN, San Jose.

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On the 7th inst., at East Portland, by the Rev. John Rosenberg, Miss Ada J. Allen and Thomas J. Carle, Esq., both of East Portland.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. John Rosenberg, Mr. James L. Tracy and Miss Laura B. Lingow.

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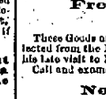

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Several of these cautious individuals having done us the honor to invite an expression of opinion in these columns on the properties of the much talked of Tonic known as PLANTATION BITTERS; we have taken the pains to obtain from a distinguished physician whose ability and integrity of purpose no one will venture to question, what may fairly be deemed a conclusive answer to the questions of our correspondents. Dr. Elias Kennedy Whitmarsh, as a surgeon, pathologist and chemist, has few superiors west of the Alleghanies, and the following conversation which occurred a few days ago between that gentleman and one of our staff, is offered, without comment, for the information of "whom it may concern:"

REPORTER—Have you any objection to state your views in relation to a medicinal preparation which has obtained great celebrity in this country? The object is to ascertain whether the reputation is deserved or not.

DR. WHITMARSH—If I know anything about the article, I'll tell you what I think of it. How is it named?

REPORTER—Plantation Bitters.

DR. WHITMARSH—Well, it is a wholesome vegetable tonic.

REPORTER—Any thing else?

WHITMARSH—Yes, it has a mild aperient property, and produces a salutary effect upon the liver when that organ is diseased.

REPORTER—It contains alcohol I understand—Santa Croix Rum.

DR. WHITMARSH—Of course it contains a diffusive stimulant. If it did not its medicinal ingredients would be comparatively inert. They are rendered operative by the alcoholic principle.

REPORTER—Supposing that theory to be correct, is Santa Croix Rum a good article for that purpose?

DR. WHITMARSH—The best I think. It is more nutritious and far less exciting than the spirits made from grapes or grain.

REPORTER—But are stimulants really necessary at all in medical treatment?

DR. WHITMARSH—Sir, if you had ever practiced medicine you would not ask the question. They are an essential portion of the *materia medica*. Every intelligent member of the profession knows that. The physician who denies it is either a hypocrite or a fool.

REPORTER—Do you consider a medicated stimulant like the PLANTATION BITTERS preferable to simple alcohol? In other words, would the Santa Croix Rum be as useful without the other ingredients as with them?

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REPORTER—You seem to have a high opinion of the Bitters.

DR. WHITMARSH—I simply state facts, sir. You must draw your own conclusions.

REPORTER—May I ask if you ever prescribed PLANTATION BITTERS for your patients?

DR. WHITMARSH—I do, frequently. All that I have said to you is founded on my own experience. I never make positive statements on unsubstantial grounds.

REPORTER—I am sure of that. Excuse me for having trespassed so long on your valuable time. Good evening.

We presume the correspondents who have addressed us on the subject of PLANTATION BITTERS, will consider their questions satisfactorily answered by the remarks of Dr. Whitmarsh.

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A "LANDMARK."—Within the last few days an old frame house, belonging to H. L. Pittock, has been removed from the southeast corner of Stark and Front streets out on to a wharf constructed alongside the ferry landing, to give place to a brick building. This old house was the eighth building erected in the city of Portland, having been built in June, 1850, when the male voting population was only thirty five, and when most of the present site of the city was covered with a dense forest of timber. At that time it was the only house standing on the east side of Front street. The owners were Norton & Dennison, merchants, and the building contractors were Stephens & Harris, the latter now dead. The contractors got $5,000 for the job—worth now perhaps $8,500. Just as they got the frame partly up, an injunction, sued out of U. C. Pratt's court, was served upon them, the writ alleging that the ground upon which it was located was public property, having been, as claimed, dedicated by the proprietors of the town plat as a levee. Norton & Dennison had [illegible] 77½ the half block for $750, getting deeds from the several town proprietors. They defeated the injunction and paid the contractors $600 for the delay it had caused, and the house was completed in sixty days from the laying of the foundation. At that time there was a small log house in which Norton & Dennison kept a stock of goods—on the corner of Washington & Front, the site of Parrish's brick building. There was another small house (built of logs, if we mistake not), somewhere near the corner of Morrison street, owned by the Carters. In the rear of Norton & Dennison's house—the landmark in question—they built a wharf for a steamship landing. As there were no such things in those days as pile drivers here, they sank log cribs loaded with stone ballast for a foundation. Afterward these cribs were torn away, the ballast being left, thus forming the bluff bank, a few feet out from low water mark, over which so many horses have been driven from time to time, since, and drowned. The block bounded by Front, Washington, First and Stark streets could have been bought for only a few hundred dollars, and it went begging in the market for some time. The old "landmark" built, reconstructed of hewn timber and the greatest of fir lumber, is still sound, and apparently able to serve a good purpose for many years. When it was erected it was the largest and finest building in the city.

GAMESTERS ON THE WAR PATH.—The great number of petty thefts committed in the city attests the presence of a great number of hard up thieves, but that class of rogues are not, by far, the most dangerous class of bad men among us. There are men who prowl around the streets ready for any desperate enterprise, and who are dangerous to the safety of unarmed men or women who may have occasion to be out late at night. On Thursday evening a gentleman who rooms on Pine street, when going home was followed on First street from near the Oro Fino Theater to the corner of Second and Pine, by a suspicious looking customer. At that point, the gentleman was accosted by the fellow who was following him, and asked for a match. The gentleman replied that he had no match, and warned the fellow that if he did not leave, he might get a bullet through him. At this the fellow gave a dollar whistle when a confederate immediately started from the other side of the street and came over quickly. The gentleman having no weapon, ran, and was followed by both the fellows. They showed him very closely, following even to the porch of the house to which the gentleman retired; but he got into the house and locked the door, thus failing the garroters of their game. It would be well for people who have occasion to be out late, to go ready for such customers, and to give them promptly a lesson in the art of self-defence.

TESTIMONIAL.—By accidental oversight, the following "card" was omitted yesterday morning: "We the undersigned, passengers on the steamship *Oriflamme* on her late trip from San Francisco to Portland, wish to tender to the Captain and to her other officers and crew our thanks for their courtesy and unfailing vigilance during the heavy gale of 7 hours which we experienced, as to such vigilance and their excellent seamanship we undoubtedly owe our lives and those of our wives and children: R. J. Ladd, D. J. De Long, W. Zipler, A. Zipler, B. Fenton, C. H. Humphreys, E. J. Lewis, Osgood Dunham, Jos. Stewart, W. J. McConnel, J. R. Sullivan, O. S. George, Chas. Dolles, S. E. Walker, W. A. Rundle, S. E. Brown, S. S. Biddle, Jonathan Moore, D. C. Atkins, S. G. Skidmore, W. B. Temple, A. H. Blakesley, Benj. Levy, W. Madden, J. S. Kinney, S. J. Hensley, Jr., J. G. Wright, Capt. Sladden, John Monroe and 50 others."

PEARL STEAM CONNECT.—The Sacramento *Union* says: "The old steamer, *Senator*, that began running on the Sacramento river early in 1850, struck a rock, on the 30th ultimo, at the head of Knight Island, Oregon, and sunk in eight feet of water." With a few trifling exceptions this item is correct: The *Senator*—not *Senator*—did not begin running on the Sacramento river in 1850, or at any other time, and she didn't strike a rock at the head of Knight Island. She was built in Oregon, on the banks of the Wallamet river, about 1863, and never had the honor of being a second-hand boat from California.

MISS MILLER SPEAKS.—We left the Theater Thursday evening before Mrs. Daniels concluded her speech, and was not aware of the fact that Mrs. M. M. Miller, being called for, made a short address. Our cotemporary of the *Bulletin*, who did not speak very favorably of her first effort, gives her credit in this case for acquitting herself well. It says: "From the manner in which Mrs. Miller spoke last evening we are satisfied that with a little study, a few lessons in elocution, and a rehearsal of her stage flight (which will disappear after she has spoken a few times), she will make her mark on the lecture stage."

LAND PATENT TO THE COUCH CLAIM.—This document, which was issued from the United States Land Office, November 13th, 1871, has been filed for record in the County Clerk's office of Multnomah county. It is signed by President Grant, J. Parrish, Secretary, and C. B. Boynton, Recorder of the Land Office. It gives title to 640 acres of land in sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, in township 1 north, range 1 east—one half to the widow of John H. Couch and the other half to the heirs of the deceased claimant.

A MAN KILLED AT KALAMA.—Mr. Dan. Holton of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, received the following dispatch from Kalama, last evening:

"Do you know of any friends of Booth, and their address? He was killed to-day in a run off. Send names to me by telegraph."

(Signed) THOS. B. MORRIS.

It would seem Booth was well known in this city. The manner of killing is supposed—though not clearly stated—to have been by an engine or car running off the track.

EARTH SLIDE.—The people along Fourth street enjoyed the familiar rumble and whistle of the locomotive John H. Couch, for three or four days this week, without being able to divine the cause. We learn that a heavy slide of earth occurred at one of the deep cuts on the mountain side while the engine was beyond it, and it had to wait till the earth could be removed from the track.

IN A BAD FIX.—The Oregon City *Enterprise* says: "The *Senator* has been hauled out of the way of the drift wood which is flowing in the river, and is in a safe place to keep her from being smashed to pieces. She is badly damaged, and the probabilities are that she will prove a total loss. The water is about twelve feet deep in her."

BALL TICKETS.—Tickets for the Grand Christmas Eve ball, to be given by Baker Post G. A. R., may be obtained of any member of the Committee of Arrangements—Messrs. W. C. Hitchcock, Jos. Legrand, J. B. Reynolds, C. E. Du Bois, C. P. Crandall, E. Ross, John H. Green.

REMEDY FOR CHEATING IN WEIGHTS.—The motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. Jacob Davis, convicted of gross fraud in weighing produce, was denied by Judge Upton yesterday and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, or in default to go to jail.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Three more witnesses to be examined in the Caruthers' estate suits arrived by the late steamer. If all these witnesses conclude to stay here, the trial is likely to do a great deal toward populating the State. In that event, let it go on.

MILITIA.—The roll of the militia of this county has been completed, ready for transmission to the State authorities.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship *Oriflamme* will sail for San Francisco at 4 P. M. to-day.

THE CHURCHES.

DIRECTORY OF DIVINE SERVICES.

Divine services will be held in this city and East Portland to-morrow as follows:

HALL ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Corner of Hall and Sixth—W. H. Massie, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.—East Portland.—Services in English at 2 o'clock P. M. A. E. Fridrichsen, D. D., Pastor.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Corner of Oak and Fifth streets, Rev. Geo. Burton, Minister in charge. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening services at 7:30 P. M. Friday lecture at 7:30 P. M. Singing practice for Sunday School, Saturday at 6 P. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Corner of Madison and Fourth streets, Rev. John Rosenberg, pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school immediately after morning service.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Corner Taylor and Fifth—Rev. A. Myers and Rev. H. Gaus, Pastors—at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Services in German on alternate Sabbaths.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner Taylor and Third—Rev. G. W. Izer, Pastor—at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Missionary Concert at 2 P. M. on the 1st Sabbath of each month.

EAST PORTLAND M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Miller, Pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Corner Stark and Third—Rev. Father Fierens in charge, assisted by Rev. C. Delahunty.—First Mass at 8 A. M.; High Mass 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7:30 P. M.

ST. DAVID'S CHAPEL.—East Portland, Rev. James Sellwood, minister in charge, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner of Jefferson and Second—Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Pastor—at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Corner Washington and Third—Rev. Dr. Lindsley, Pastor—residence corner Morrison and Ninth streets.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 12:30. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M.—Lecture Thursday evening at 7:30. Gentlemen will be in attendance at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—At the corner of Yamhill and Seventh—T. L. Eliot, pastor. Regular services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30. N. B.—The evening service is omitted on the *first* Sunday of every month. The Communion service is at 3½ P. M. on that day. Pastor's residence, Salmon street, between 5th and 6th.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Corner E and 14th—services at 4 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 P. M.

STRANGER'S BIBLE ISSUER.—Divine service every Saturday at half past 2 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Isaac Schwab.

CONGREGATIONAL, EAST PORTLAND.—Service at the school house in the Mohlhan District, at 11 A. M.; Sabbath school at 12:15. Rev. W. R. Joselyn, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Alder and Fourth streets. Preaching on Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free. Sabbath school at half past 12 o'clock, immediately after morning service. Prayer and Conference meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Only one steamer is now running to Corvallis.

A salmon catcher is driving a thriving business at the falls of Oregon City.

Workmen are engaged in erecting the upper story of Capt. Flanders' wharf.

Capt. Sam'l Holmes is building a sawmill about two miles below Oregon City.

Preparations are pretty generally in progress for a proper celebration of Christmas.

It is stated that the North Portland sawmill will be removed some time in January.

The rapid current in the Wallamet was muchly troublesome to the ferry boat yesterday.

The recent stormy weather has nearly put a stop to all business enterprises in this city.

Stealing of all sorts of things in all sorts of places, in this city, is going on right lively.

Miss Carrie went to Salem to effect an engagement to skate, but gave it up and came back.

It is reported that Mrs. Dunlway proposes to make a lecturing tour of the Wallamet valley.

G. W. Smatzer was among the passengers for Oregon arriving at San Francisco December 2d.

The Emmet Guard are in the throes of an annual election, which is to come off on the 6th of January.

James Dwyer, the pugilist has been released from the charge of fraud in pawning a bogus nugget.

The steamers of the O. S. N. Co. will make one more through trip to Wallula, leaving Portland Monday morning.

It is worthy of remark that no absconditals were reported yesterday. The mania may break out again, however.

The other papers have discovered—two or three weeks late—that the ferry boat *Katy Ladd* has got side wheels.

The school clerk again requests us to call attention to the fact that school taxes are due and wanted. Pay at the office of the Gas Co.

PHILHARMONIC.—This society had a very pleasant and animated rehearsal last evening, and several new members were received. The members who were not present missed one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. There will be another rehearsal next Friday evening at half-past 7 o'clock, and it is desired that every member shall be present.

REVIEW.—Colonel Bell with his staff reviewed and inspected the Washington Guard at their armory last evening. We did not have the pleasure of witnessing the affair, but we know the boys are always ready for any emergency of that kind, and we can confidently assume that they were pronounced all right.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.—Rev. I. D. Driver will preach at Oregon City Sunday forenoon, when he will present the Bible cause and a collection will be taken up.

ACQUITTED.—Milton Mason indicted for an assault with a dangerous weapon, was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday morning and acquitted.

WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 8, 1871.

War Department. Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Barometer reduced to sea level	Change in last hour.	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hrs.	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind.	Velocity in miles per hour.	State of Weather.
			4:52 A. M.					
Portland	30 21	—.11	38	—3	S. E.	Light	60	Fog
San Diego	30.16	—.02	51	—2	Calm	.....	93	Cloudy
S. Francisco	30.24	—.01	46	—4	S.	.....	92	Fog
			1:32 P. M.					
Portland	30.30	—.06	46	—3	S.	Light	.....	Fair
San Diego	30.06	—.01	68		N. W.	Fresh	.....	Clear
S. Francisco	30.22	—.02	58	4	N. W.		.....	Cloudy
			8:32 P. M.					
Portland	30	—.04	40	—2	S.	Light	.....	Hazy
San Diego	30.11	—.03	61	—2	Calm	.....	.....	Clear
S. Francisco	30.21	—.03	53		N.	.....	.....	Cloudy

NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Richardson will sell to-day (Administrator's sale) at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House door, a choice city lot very desirably located, being lot 6 in block 221, in the tier of blocks fronting on west side of Park street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—By the next steamer will be received at Kast & Richards, Front street, between Alder and Morrison, a large and elegant stock of goods for the holidays. They have a full assortment of winter goods in store and will be happy to see them.

STYLES JUST RECEIVED.—Gilt Parlor Furniture! Easy Chairs in great variety; Bequet Stands, Card Receivers, Wall Pockets, Finished in Gilt, Walnut, Ebony, Wax and Marquetry. Call and see the Woven Wire Mattress at HURGREN & SHINDLER'S.

A S. I. Stone is closing out at cost his fancy goods, toys and willow ware, this is the last chance to buy cheap.

I say, mister, where is the Postoffice? Why, it is next door to S. I. Stone's cigar and tobacco store.

Kris Kringle's headquarters is at S. I. Stone's, next door to the Postoffice.

WORK of every description in the house finishing line will be done at short notice to the best of satisfaction.
PAUL RICHTER.

In the New York *Herald* we observe an advertisement to the effect that a Whole Funeral can be had for $25. Well, that is decidedly cheap, but think of selling suits of Clothing at $18. It is done every day at Kohn & Fischel's, 51 Front street, where they not only sell suits cheap, but it is so in everything they offer to the public.

IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT that B. L. STONE sells articles in his line at lower figures than any other house in town. His stock of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Spectacles is complete. Those buying can easily be suited. Remember the place—Front street, between Morrison and Alder.

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS has signified his intention of coming as far west as San Francisco. He will not be able to visit Portland, but he has given orders to J. O'Neil & Co. for a suit of clothes, as he is well aware that at that establishment can be had the best fitting, most stylish, and to cap the climax the cheapest suits to be obtained in this city. Not only have they excellent clothing for Boys but have a full stock of Shirts, neckties, underskirts, drawers and the famous Quaniico Umbrella. It is unnecessary to say more. Go to O'Neil & Co's 95 First street, and rest assured you will be pleased with what you see.

Attention, Washington Guard, Co. A.—You are notified to appear at your Armory on Friday evening, 8th inst., at 7½ o'clock, in Full Uniform, for inspection. By order of Brig. Gen'l.
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Go where you will throughout the town,
Or even stroll the country round,
The self same notice meets your eye
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Both looking what a treat it would be—
Also his famous store to see;
Began to the place at once did I
Myself betake the Clothes to try;
And in less time than I can say, sir,
New Clothes I'd donned—the low price paid, sir.

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Nitrous Oxide, for the painless extraction of Teeth.
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TESTIMONIAL.

We the undersigned having been the recipients of the services of Mrs. M. C. White in teaching the science of Music on the Pianoforte, take pleasure in giving a hearty testimonial that we have employed her in our families as a teacher of her "New Method of Instruction," and that it has proven *superior* to any method we have ever known. And that although the *first cost* may be a little greater than some others, we believe it to be in the aggregate much cheaper, besides being a great economy in point of time. We, therefore, take pleasure in recommending her to the patronage of all who may be desirous of obtaining a musical education, as a very superior instructor.

To those who desire to know more about it before incurring any expense, we give a cordial invitation to call at our house and interview her pupils.

For reference see advertisement.
(Signed) F. DILLARD HOLMAN,
A. W. for Seventh and College streets, Portland.
ORD. W. HILLMAN, 320 Second St.
nov8d4w NAT. H. LASH, East Portland.

DR. S. R. FREELAND,
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
No. 123 First St., Portland,
Nitrous Oxide administered. n8dtf

Winter Wisdom.

Warm clothing alone will not protect the body against the consequences of the sudden depression of temperature which is concomitant of early winter. Found next the skin preserves the animal heat, but it does not impart animal vigor. That property is the special prerogative of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is therefore a specific protection against a majority of the complaints which are most common at this season. For example, a course of the great vegetable invigorant, commenced now, will be almost sure to preclude chills and fever, bilious colic, disorders of the stomach, constipation and many other complaints which are often the direct or indirect effect of an atmosphere surcharged with cold, unwholesome vapor. Moreover, the system toned and regulated by this means is much more likely to resist pulmonary disease than it would otherwise be; for the influence of searching medicine pervades all the organs, and every fiber and tissue of the frame. Persons whose vital powers are weak, especially invalid ladies and the aged, are earnestly recommended not to face the winter's rigor without having recourse to this safe and sufficient means of re-enforcing enfeebled nature. Much suffering may be escaped, much danger averted by following this council. "Better late than never," is a good proverb, but it is better to be early than late.

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A. H. WEBB, Special Agent,
Portland Office—St. Charles Building, Portland.
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Portland, October 20th, 1871. d&w

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AND HERE!

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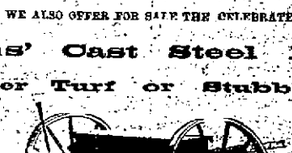

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Jefferson, whom the Democracy hold up as the pattern stickler for a strict construction of the Constitution, wanted to have the habeas corpus suspended over the whole country, after the little band in the Burr expedition had dispersed, in order that he might try some citizens that he had seized in the presence of the courts by martial law; yet, when a thoroughly organized and armed rebel army so extensive that in a single county it can in twenty-four hours call out a thousand mounted riflmen, has overthrown all law and all security of person and property in towns and section of the country, the Democratic party unitedly join in the cry that the suspension of habeas corpus there is the subversion of the Constitution. This is not in the acceptance of this conspiracy by the leaders of the Democratic party as their means for securing the control of the Southern States.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 8, 1871.

Gold in New York, 109¾.

Portland Legal Tender quotations, 90c buying, and 91c selling.

The *Barracouta* is open for charter to the United Kingdom.

No vessels reported at Astoria or outside the bar yesterday morning.

The Eastern Coffee market depends to a great extent upon the Brazilian market, and prices on the coast depend very much upon prices East, for prices here cannot advance higher than will admit of shipments to be made to St. Louis and other Western cities. The last advices from Rio Janeiro received in New York is to October 25th, from which we extract the following, as it contains information bearing upon the Coffee market:

Sales of Coffee from Oct. 9th, 1871, to Oct. 25th, amount to 92,000 bags, of which 67,000 were for the United States, 15,000 for the Channel and North, and 10,000 for the South of Europe, and 4,000 for elsewhere. Stock on the 9th inst., 90,000 bags. Receipts since the 7th inst have averaged about 8,709 bags per day, and the daily sales 2,000 bags. Stock on the 25th inst., 90,000 bags. The stock is reported to be 30,000 bags, but it is stated by some to be 90,000. It is now the general conviction that our present crop is very small, and upon this point all seem to agree. The opinion is that the force of the scarcity will begin to be felt towards the end of November, and as we shall see no fortnight in the crop season, this scarcity will no doubt be felt much more. Very competent authorities say that they expect very small receipts from November to June next—so a consequent look only for higher prices here, and dealers are laying in their stocks now at our quotations in anticipation of same.

Mail advices from New York just to hand state the demand for Sperm oil had increased and the advanced price of $1 was paid for Whale Oil was only a shade better. Sales were made at 80 cents; Humpback, do. at 75 cents per gal. The imports of Oil into the United States from January 1st, 1871, to November 30th, amount to 40,458 bbls Sperm, against 55,267 bbls for the like period of last year. Of Whale Oil, 76,823 against 74,050 bbls last year. The exports from the United States, from January 1st to November 30th, amount to 19,239 bbls Sperm, against 15,602 bbls last year; of Whale, 18,141 bbls against 9,702 bbls. The above statistics of imports and exports, taken in connection with the destruction of the whaling fleet, would indicate higher prices ruling next year than are now ruling, even at the present advance.

Private advices from San Francisco report a dull market with [illegible] Store or ship wheat. The reason is the result of a large increase of importation from the East, and also that the bulk of the crop in the interior of California is held over until the March and April of next year. Our Eastern exchanges report prices in New York and also where bonding in consequence of snow, offering and a very dull market. The trade abroad is the only high market to rule during the Spring and Summer months of next year, as the Continent and Great Britain will take more than they have at any time during the present year. An authority of great value in England, under date of Nov. 4th, says: Meat is rather cheaper, or I should say not so dear. The supply of food for the Winter will be large, but "stores," or less stock are purchased so dearly that meat must be at a high price during the Winter months. Dairy produce is cheaper and the price of Cheese has declined considerably of late. There seems to be very little prospect of Meat once more becoming cheap, for the consumption of the country, owing to the activity of trade, is so great that it is difficult to procure a supply in excess of the demand. The market for hams is dull. Irish selling harder during this Winter will result in creating a greater demand for Cured Meats than heretofore, for most which supplies will be drawn from the Eastern States.

Several of our Portland packers have taken curing Meats by the ice process, instead of curing the Bacon mainly in Winter curing, in order to be profitable and to avoid the great expense and risk of holding large stocks of Winter cured for Summer use. The result of last season's packing was such as we should think would cause the ice process to be adopted very generally in the Eastern States, which, when adopted, will cause more uniform prices to rule during the entire year.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—Receipts again light, owing to the lack of vessels to take it off. The market is quiet, with no change to note. We quote shipping at $1 45 @ [illegible] Liverpool market at 12s 9d. We quote market at shippers' offering, $1 15@1 20 ₱ cental.

FLOUR—Receipts are free, owing to a great extent to the steamer *Oregonian* being up for San Francisco. We quote: extra for extra or standard [illegible] at $7 25 ₱ bbl; country, $7; superfine, and outside brands of extras, $6 25@6 50 ₱ bbl.

POTATOES—The market is likely to be overstocked. We have advices of about 1,000 sacks afloat, with 2,500 [illegible] Humboldt Bay and from 1,000 to 2,000 [illegible] We have no change to note to prices since yesterday.

General Market Review.

PETROLEUM—Since the first of January, 1871, the total exports from Philadelphia and New York amount to 49,203,350 gallons, against 43,658,887 gallons for the corresponding period in 1870. The exports from New York since January 1st were 34,000,000 gallons. The stock of refined petroleum in London, at latest mail dates, was 25,[illegible] against 20,425 bbls for the corresponding time last year. There are unusual vessels now loading at and for Delphi, with 37,000 bbls for the various European ports.

MACKEREL—The Cape Ann *Advertiser* says that the fleet of Bay and Shore is first hands as very light for the season, not exceeding 12,000 bbls. In view of this holding on for it is believed to sell in the Spring prices, and the market may be quoted very firm.

SPICES—The New York market is less firm for Pepper, with prices shaded.

TIN—Cable advices received at New York from Liverpool, Nov. 21st, give still further advance in Pig, quoting £[illegible] and in cash, hence the New York market is firmer with higher prices demanded by holders. These advices [illegible] advance to advance still further, and the large quantities are held by the Falmouth [illegible] at present prices. [illegible] 18th the market was quiet.

HARDWARE—The advance in New York on Tin and sheet Iron warps was 10 @ 15c, but with this additional advance prices will be much in excess of probably another 10 @ 15c. This advance in Tin and Iron must affect the English market for wares made of them, which will cause the price on this coast to be marked up.

IRON—The English advices received at New York by Cable quote pig and bar 5s @ 10s higher.

CANDLES—The prices for Adamantine in Cincinnati and New York were marked up 1c by E, which must affect Western brand in this market ere long.

Daily Slate of Produce.

Per O. & C. R. R.—16 bxs apples, J W E; 1 bl skins, 1 bx eggs, K Bros; 250 sks oats, O T Co; 60 bxs apples, L W & Co; 731 sks wheat, S & E; 120 bl; and 144 sks flour, A P E; 4 bxs eggs, J S & Co; 6 bxs eggs, W Van B; 9 sks dried fruit, J McG & Co; 10 dressed hogs.

Per *E. N. Coats*—30 bls paper, G P Mfg Co; 3 bls woolen goods L W & Co; 400 bf sks flour G M; 397 sks wheat, S Bros; 90 sks chop feed, J S & Co; 3,000 lbs sks flour, S & Co; 50 sks bran, J C; 30 sks wheat, 16 qr sks flour, 28 bl. 1[illegible] hogs to order.

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Braid, Mrs M A
Butler, Miss J
Branson, Mrs C

Calkins, Mrs Susan
Colson, Mrs Sarah C
Cook, Mrs David B
Cain, Mrs Lucia
Cline, Miss Mary

Davis, Miss Abbie A
Donovan, Mrs D A

Eger, Mrs Fannie
Emrick, Mary C
English, Mrs M E

Ferguson, Mrs E

Gaylor, Mrs Annie
Glenn, Miss Mary
Gillibrett, Mrs Hannah

Haverlock, Miss Polly
Hockerson, Miss Mary
Higgins, Miss Alice

Jones, Mrs Bridget

Koppon, Laura
Kelly, Miss Hattie

Lature, Miss Agnes

May, Miss Elizabeth A
Mc Kiff, Miss Bridget
Mollicathy, Miss H

Nowell, Miss Thurman

Orton, Mrs S J

Pearson, Mrs Cerilda

Quigley, Miss Isabella

Reynolds, Mrs J L
Reible, Maria
Rhan, Rachel, K

Smuffin, Mrs
Scott, Mrs Sally W
Scott, Miss Laura
Smith, Miss Littie
Smalley, Miss Ellen
Smith, Miss Jane

Thurston, Mrs S J

Vinson, Miss Annie

Walters, Mrs Maggie
Washburn, Miss M J
Wells, Sallie
Wolf, Mrs Frederick
Wilson, Mrs Minnie

Zacub, Sarah

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alexander, M
Arnold, J W

Black, Daniel
Perry, Mr.
[illegible], Jacob L
Bloom, John B
Ballinger, Mr
Barrow, Alex
Bowden, Peter
Bowden, Josiah O
Bellet, Robert
Burmister, Thos
Buckhannan, W S
Burns, Patrick
Buell, C J
Barrow, Arthur
Bruce, J H
Bradley, W H
Bryan, Prof Chas
Bryant, Chas
Bryan, Thos
Briggs, B F
Branch, Benj

Campbell, N
Callaghan, Thos.
Carr, John B
Coleman, Sam
Coates, Wm
Commercial Editor
Connell, Jas
Crudlebaugh, G W
Craddock, Edw
Cooper, John A
Cripper, Robt
Crooks, Milton O
Club, Portland
Chapman, Wm
Cox, P D
Cheney, Elgin B
Cunningham, Dr

Dean, Wm
Dewey, Michael
Dean, Wm
Davis, John
Davies, C M
Dorland, G P
Dunn, Thos H
Dinneve, John

Eagan, Paul
Ellers, F
Everett, E
Eckland, N

Ferguson, Jas
Fuller, Geo
Fuller, Geo
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